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In Dallas, in 1960, it very well could have been a "colloquial expression" the phrase we used here), or a "joke", not "vicious" or "indictive" in manner.

But suppose these had been poor black or, horrors, militants?

The "Porta of Cell" is one of the more popular places. I have had it described to me, I believe, by Trudy Castor, who met a rather strange woman with a rather strange tale there.

I think it serves a purpose to collect just this kind of thing, where there undoubtedly was not serious intent to kill the President but where this nuts who consider themselves brilliant consider such conversation both proper and entertaining. I have begun such files, under "threats".

But how modest, how quiet and subdued these conversational pleasantries were, when they reached the papers!